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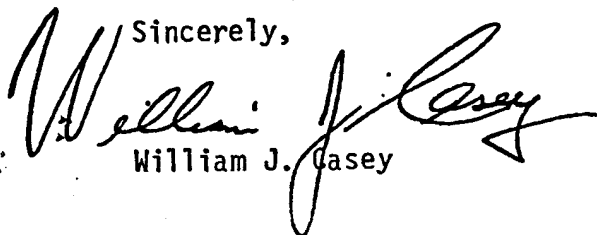
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Dear Professor Bergson:

I appreciate your letter concerning the publication of CIA's unclassified studies. We very much value your work and that of many of your colleagues and, within the limits appropriate to an intelligence organization, wish to be as helpful as we can. Thus, the statistical and reference materials published in the past will continue to be available, although they may be disseminated occasionally by other agencies of the government.

We are continuing this effort in large measure because we benefit from research and analysis done in the academic community. Beyond this, we continue to be interested in the views of outside scholars and the exchange of ideas and information.

Sincerely,


William J. Casey